

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Venice CUSD #3) CC Docket No. 02-6
In the Schools and Libraries Program)

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 471 APPLICATION DEADLINE

District Name Venice CUSD #3 , BEN 136403

FCCRN: 0013465331

470: 160043716, 160027550, 180007610

471: 181006759

FRN #s: 1899010278, 1899010759, 1899083134, 1899083137

The Venice Comm Unit Sch District 3 ("Venice CUSD#3") serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 children spanning one county in rural Illinois. Since 2009, Venice CUSD#3 District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Venice CUSD#3 District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 (181006759), in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, April 6, 2018, just 13 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018.

A staff member of the rural Venice CUSD#3 District works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. Ms. Chandler faced medical issues combined with a loss of a family

member within the window of time for the application. Therefore, she was not in district at the time the application was due.

II. Request

The Venice CUSD#3 District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Venice CUSD#3 District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181006759, due to medical and personal leave.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of April, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Toni Chandler". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

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